

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2007-103670-001 DT

03/01/2007

COMMISSIONER PAMELA D. SVOBODA

CLERK OF THE COURT  
D. Courtemanche  
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

JESSE SQUIER

v.

MATTHEW THOMAS PURSE (001)

ROBERT C BILLAR

JUDGE GOTTSFIELD  
VICTIM SERVICES DIV-CA-CCC

INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

8:51 a.m.

State's Attorney:	Christine Tasopulos
Defendant's Attorney:	Robert Billar
Defendant:	Present

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

The Court has conducted an initial pretrial conference (IPTC) this date.

Based upon the avowals made to the Court by the parties, the Court finds/orders as follows:

The State has complied with all discovery.

The Defense has complied with all discovery.

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The State has offered a plea agreement to resolve this matter. This plea offer expires on 04/02/2007. The Defendant was not given a Donald advisory.

A Status Conference is set for 03/28/2007 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Gottsfeld.

Jury Trial is set for 07/02/2007 at 10:30 a.m. before Judge Gottsfeld.

Estimated length of trial: 4 days

Last Day: 08/01/2007 (0 DAYS EXCLUDED)

A DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE FINAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE OR THE TRIAL MAY RESULT IN A BENCH WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR HIS OR HER ARREST AND THE FTMC AND TRIAL BEING CONDUCTED IN THE DEFENDANT'S ABSENCE.

THE TRIAL DATE SHALL NOT BE CONTINUED UNLESS A WRITTEN MOTION TO CONTINUE IS FILED AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIAL. A CONTINUANCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THE MOTION SHOWS THAT EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST. (Rule 8.5, Rules of Criminal Procedure and guidelines thereto.)

FINAL TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

The purpose of the Final Trial Management Conference (FTMC) is (1) to complete final preparations for trial, and (2) to resolve pending pretrial issues, including possible settlement of the case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT COUNSEL WHO WILL TRY THE CASE AND THE DEFENDANT(S) SHALL PERSONALLY ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. VICTIMS SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE CONFERENCE.

JOINT PRETRIAL STATEMENT

Counsel shall meet and confer prior to the FTMC and jointly prepare a Joint Pretrial Statement (JPTS) using the approved form. The JPTS form is to be provided to the trial Judge prior to the FTMC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming prior release orders.

8:53 a.m. Matter concludes.

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NOTICE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNSEL TO NOTIFY THE COURT BEFORE WHICH A HEARING WILL BE HELD 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY HEARING NEEDING AN INTERPRETER FOR A VICTIM OR A WITNESS. (10 BUSINESS DAYS FOR ANY LANGUAGE OTHER THAN SPANISH.)